



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, October 6, 2003
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Garcia called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Garcia, Vice-Chair Stanley, Commissioners Angelo, Chafey, Elchert, Lorell, Sachdeva, Wright
Absent: Commissioners Bien, Zwarenstein
Unexcused: Commissioner Ringen

Public Comment

Students from Los Altos High School attended as part of a US History assignment. Aaron Wyse of Yerba Buena Drive in Los Altos, Vivian Chiu of Galli Drive in Los Altos & Connor McColl of West Sunset in Los Altos Hills.

Also present was Planning Commissioner and City Council Candidate Curtis Cole of Van Buren Street in Los Altos.

Approval of Minutes

COMMISSIONER CHAFEY MOVED to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2003 meeting. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LORELL AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Discussion

1. **PARC** – PARC Commissioners Nancy Lippe & Cheryl Weiden were present. Commissioner Lippe felt that Youth Commission made a great skate park presentation when they had a joint meeting in the past. Commissioner Weiden asked the Youth Commission what other issues they would like to work on besides Skate Park. She would like to see something that addresses high school students. Would also like issues to come to PARC to see if they could help on issues. An audience member asked if the commission would again be hosting “The Project”. Vice-Chair Stanley said it may happen again in the future but that they were concentrating on Band Night currently. Cheryl Weiden felt that another good issue to bring to PARC was agenda item 5. Asking City Council for funds. COMMISSIONER ELCHERT MOVED to have the request to City Council for funds to go through the Park, Arts & Recreation Commission. MOTION WAS

SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR STANLEY AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE. Commissions will meet jointly on October 15, 2003.

2. **Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital** – Discussion about past events. COMMISSIONER CHAFEY MOVED for Youth Commission to volunteer at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital at their event on December 3, 2003.. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SACHDEVA AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.
3. **Los Altos-Los Altos Hills Joint Community Volunteer Award Nominations** – Commissioners were shown nomination form and cover letter. No Action Taken.
4. **Band Night** – Commission again discussed alternative dates for Band Night. VICE-CHAIR STANLEY MOVED to hold the event on Friday, November 21, 2003. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LORELL AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.
5. **Asking City Council for Funds** – Commission will finalize draft and then work with PARC and Staff Liaison Robert Acosta to get item to City Council.
6. **Skate Park** – Commissioner Chafey will contact the two junior high schools and find out the best method for distribution of Skate park polls. When she has information she will contact Robert Acosta and Commission will be notified as to when they can pick them up and distribute them.

OTHER MATTERS

Commissioner Chafey attended the September 23, 2003 City Council Meeting and gave commission a brief report.

Commissioner Sachdeva & Vice-Chair Stanley switched City Council nights. Commissioner Sachdeva will be attending the October 14, 2003 City Council Meeting. Vice-Chair Stanley will be attending the October 28, 2003 City Council Meeting.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.